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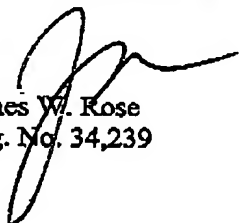
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Notice of Non-Complaint Amendment mailed December 2, 2005, please find attached the replacement section of the claims for Amendment A filed November 21, 2005, indicating the proper status identifier for claim 15.

The Applicant hereby petitions for a one-month extension of time. The Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to our Deposit Account No. 500388 (Order No. NSC1P292). Should the Examiner have any questions, the undersigned can be reached at the telephone number set out below.

Respectfully submitted,
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